GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3538
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UPGRADATION OF 130 MM GUNS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

referring to the reply given to the Unstarred Question No. 3313 on March 24, 2005 regarding upgradation of 130 MM gun and state:

(a) whether the investigation by the CBI into the alleged irregularities committed by M/s. Soltam in the contract for upgradation of 130 MM guns has been completed;

(b) if so, the findings thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) if not, the time by which the investigation is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.

(d) No time frame has been given to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for completing the investigation.